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| Title: | METHODS FOR PRODUCING HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AND IMPROVING YIELD OF ANTIBODIES OR ANTIGEN BINDING FRAGMENTS IN CELL CULTURE | | |

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-74 and 82-127 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 is being charged in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from March 18, 2007 to April 18, 2007. Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 is being charged in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,
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Respectfully submitted,

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